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DEAR SIR:

With a view of obtaining more definite information in regard to the losses occasioned in your section by Black Rot, Downy Mildew, and Anthraenose of the grape, as well as to get some reliable data as to the extent the various fungicides recommended by this Department are now used, the following questions have been prepared by the Chief of the Division of Vegetable Pathology. It is earnestly hoped that you will answer all of the questions, as far as you are able, returning the replies in the inclosed envelope on or before the middle of October next. The information collected in this way will be published in a forthcoming bulletin on diseases of plants and their treatment. This bulletin or any others issued by the Department will be gladly sent you upon your application.

Respectfully,

EDWIN WILLITS,
Acting Secretary.

QUESTIONS:

1. Number of bearing vines grown by you ?
2. Number of non-bearing vines ?
3. Approximate yield of fruit in 1891 ?
4. Per cent. of fruit lost through the ravages of Black Rot in 1891 ?
5. Per cent. lost from Downy Mildew ?
6. Per cent. lost from Anthraenose ?
7. Did you or did you not treat your vines ?
8. If treated give the method adopted ?
9. Estimated per cent. of fruit saved as a result of treatment ?
10. Average price of grapes per pound in your section ?

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